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To the members of the Commission on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Synopsis of the meeting held in Rome on 9 and 10 May 2022

The **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media**, meeting in Rome on Monday 9 May 2022 from 10 am to 5 pm and on Tuesday 10 May 2022 from 9.30 am to 2 pm, with Lord Alexander Dundee (United Kingdom, EC/DA) in the chair,

Monday 9 May 2022 from 10 am to 5 pm, as regards:

- ***Opening of the meeting:***

in the presence of Ms Despina Chatzivassiliou-Tsovilis, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, heard the statements of:

- Ms Marta Grande, Chairperson of the Italian Delegation at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe,
- Mr Tiny Kox, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe,
- Lord Alexander Dundee, Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe;

held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Dario Franceschini, Minister of Culture, Italy;

- ***Youth and the media*** (*Rapporteur: Ms Tamar Taliashvili, Georgia, SOC*): considered an expert report and held a hearing with the participation of Ms Adriana Mutu, Academic and Quality Director, Professor at ESIC Business and Marketing School, Barcelona, Spain; Mr Pasquale Stanzione, President of the Italian Data Protection Authority (Garante per la protezione dei dati personali), Italy; Ms Mariek Vanden Abeele, Associate Professor in Digital Culture at the Department of Communication Sciences of Ghent University, Belgium; and Mr Vittorio Gattari, Board Member of the Italian Youth Council, member of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ) of the Council of Europe;
- ***The Cultural Routes: a platform for intercultural dialogue*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Andries Gryffroy, Belgium, NR*)
and
- ***The role of sites of remembrance: places of commemoration and education for democratic citizenship*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Roberto Rampi, Italy, SOC*):

held a joint hearing with the participation of Ms Erica Battaglia, Delegate of the Mayor of Rome, President of the Culture, Youth Policies and Labour Commission of the Council of the City of Rome, and of Mr Stefano Dominioni, Executive Secretary, Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes, DG II – Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe; Ms Barbara Toce, Rapporteur of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe on “Culture without borders: Cultural heritage management for local and regional development”, Italy; Mr John Patrick Leech, President of the Atrium Route, Forli/Bologna, Italy; Mr Carlo Puddu, Director of the Liberation Route, Lucca, Italy; Ms Assumpció Hosta, Secretary General of the European Association for the Preservation and Promotion of Jewish Culture and Heritage (AEPJ), Barcelona, Spain; Ms Annie Sacerdoti, Member of the Board of the AEPJ/ Vice

President of Beni Culturali Ebraici in Italia; Mr Mirco Carrattieri, President of the Scientific Committee of Liberation Route, Italy; and heard a written message from Ms Liliana Segre, Senator and Holocaust survivor, Italy, read by M. Roberto Rampi;

Tuesday 10 May 2022 from 9.30 am to 2 pm, as regards:

- ***The control of online communication: a threat to media pluralism, freedom of information and human dignity*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Frédéric Reiss, France, EPP/CD*): took note of the explanatory memorandum, then unanimously adopted a draft resolution, thereby approving the report;
- ***Building the Open Council of Europe Academic Networks (OCEAN)*** (*Rapporteur: Ms Marta Grande, Italy, NR*): heard the interventions (via pre-recorded videos) of Ms Maria Cristina Messa, Minister of University and Research, Italy, and Mr Christophe Poirel, Director, Directorate of Human Rights, DGI - Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe; held a hearing with the participation of Mr Michele Nicoletti, former President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, professor at the Department of Letters and Philosophy, School of International Studies, University of Trento, Italy, representative of the OCEAN Project; Ms Marina Calloni, co-ordinator of the UNIRE network (Universities in network against gender violence), Italy; and Mr Giovanni Guiglia, General Coordinator of the Academic Network on the European Social Charter and Social Rights (ANESC), Italy;
- ***Cultural heritage and climate change*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Alberto Ribolla, Italy, EC/DA*): heard the declaration of absence of conflict of interest of the rapporteur and held a hearing with the participation of Ms Alessandra Bonazza, Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate, National Research Council, Bologna, Italy; and Mr Dario Camuffo, National Research Council (CNR) – Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate, Padua, Italy;
- ***Composition of the sub-committees***: approved the following change:
Sub-committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage:
 - Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE) became a full member;
- ***Committee work programme:***
Reports on recent meetings: heard from Mr Roberto Rampi (Italy, SOC), Committee Representative for the Council of Europe Museum Prize on his participation in the Conference of Ministers of Culture, held online on 1 April 2022, and in the annual conference of the European Museum of the Year Award (EMYA), that was held on 7 May 2022 in Tartu, Estonia;
- ***Communication from the Chairperson of the committee:*** took note of the call for nominations for the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize for 2022;
- ***Other business:***
heard a statement by Ms Nina Kasimati (Greece, UEL) on the situation of journalists in Greece;
was informed by the Chairperson of his intention to invite the committee to meet in the United Kingdom in 2023;
- ***Next meetings:***
decided on the forthcoming meetings of the committee as follows:
 - 3rd part-session 2022 (20-24 June 2022),
 - 4th part-session 2022 (10-14 October 2022),
 - 5-6 December 2022, Paris (tbc).

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